

# Dillon Interagency Dispatch Center

## Covering the following counties:

Beaverhead  
Jefferson (southern part)  
Madison  
Silver Bow  
Powell (southern part)  
Deer Lodge  
Granite

## Cooperating Agencies:

USDI Bureau of Land Management  
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation  
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
National Park Service  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Beaverhead County, Madison County  
USDA Forest Service

Dillon, Montana

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **FIRE RESTRICTIONS EASED IN GRANITE, DEER LODGE, POWELL, AND SILVER BOW COUNTIES**

DILLON, MONT., Sept. 14, 2006—Starting on September 15, “Stage 1” fire restrictions will be in effect throughout the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest and in all federal, state and private forested lands in Granite, Powell, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Madison, and Beaverhead counties.

The restrictions prohibit campfires outside of developed recreation sites and limit smoking to developed recreation sites, vehicles, buildings, and cleared areas.

Previously, lands in Granite, Powell, Deer Lodge, and Silver Bow were under more restrictive “Stage 2” restrictions that prohibited campfires anywhere and limited the time for the use of internal combustion engines such as chain saws.

For more information go to <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d/conditions/>.

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